Graham Dollar of 1873 Guardian.

Secretary Territory

VOL. VII. NO. 3. SAFFORD GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, MARCH 22, 1901. OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

The Guardian.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Official Directory Graham County

COUNCIL—C. M. Shannon, Clifton
ASSEMBLY—Andrew Kimball, Thatcher.
ASSEMBLY—E. T. Ijams, Safford.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—
Wm. Waddill, Chairman, Safford.
Henry Hill, Member, Clifton.
Ira Harper, Member, Clifton.
Tom Smith, Clerk, Solomonville.
SHERIFF—James V. Parks, Solomonville
RECORDER—Tom Smith, Solomonville.
TREASURER—Geo. B. Gamble, Solomonville.
DISTRICT CLERK—Frank Dysart, Solomonville.
DIST. ATTY.—Lee N. Stratton, Solomonville.
PROBATE JUDGE—W. A. Moody, Thatcher
SURVEYOR—John Nash, Thatcher.
ASSESSOR—Phil C. Merrill, Pima.

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 10	No 11	MILE	STATIONS	No 12	No 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE	8 30	4 30
7 30	5 20	117 1	Cutter	7 50	3 40
		114 1	Gilson's		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	92 4	San Carlos	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey	5 43	12 50 a m
10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	5 12	11 30
11 30	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 3	Mathews	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher	4 09	8 55
					8 30
p m					
12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 26	31 8	Solomonville	3 40	
		25 4	Rail N Ranch		
		19 0	20 mile tank		
		17 3	Bailey wells		
		9 4	Sum't spur	2 42	
2 42	11 36			Leav'	
Arriv' p m	Arriv' a m			p m	a m
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE	2 15	6 00

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound		West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:22 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar / 7:05 am lv	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:45 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

Bowler and Maeser,
Architects,
THATCHER - - - ARIZONA.

PHYSICIANS.

C. L. Wish M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA.
Office at residence.

Dr. F. L. A. Hamilton,
Physician and Surgeon
Diseases of Women a Specialty.
SAFFORD - - - ARIZOZA

L. B. Sutherland,
Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Women a specialty.
Office at Wakefield's Drug Store,
Safford - - Arizona.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Washington Cool,
Dentist.
SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA.

LEGAL.

Barnes & Martin,
Law Offices
TUCSON, - ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts

M. J. Egan,
Attorney at Law.
CLIFTON, - - - ARIZONA.
Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river.

J. H. McCollum,
Attorney at Law.
SAFFORD - - - ARIZONA.
Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

W K. Dial,
Attorney-at-Law,
SAFFORD - - - ARIZ.
Practices in all Courts Special attention given to Criminal practice

Morrison & Buck,
Attorneys at Law,
Bank Block
SAFFORD - - - ARIZONA

CIVIL ENGINEER

Lamar Cobb, Jr.,
Civil Engineer, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.
CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Texas beer at John Sparks'.

The best assortment of horse blankets, laprobes and whips ever received in the valley at Clarkson's. 37-tf.

John Sparks has San Antonio beer.

Fresh garden and alfalfa seed at John Blake's 3t

Dr. Brenner's house for rent. Inquire at this office.

Porch posts, ballasters, casing, corner and plint blocks, mouldings, gable ornaments and cresting at bottom prices, at the Planing Mill, near depot, Safford. tf.

The operation performed on Mrs. Russell by Dr. Hamilton was a complete success. She is pronounced out of danger and has gone to her home.

Coming, a fine line of teas and coffees to the Old Home Store.

A new Prince Albert dress suit for man 5 feet 10 or 11 inches will be sold at 25 per cent less than cost. Inquire at the GUARDIAN office.

J. M. Hackett is agent for the Columbia, Hartford and other bicycles. See him at the St. Charles hotel, Safford, Ariz. tf

H. E. and D. Quick, brothers-in-law of Mr. Greene, who is employed in the wholesale house of Solomon & Wickersham, are visiting here. They have been in the employ of the Detroit Co., at Morenci.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

J. Coulter Wright, the general manager of the Chicago Portrait Co., of Chicago, is in Safford in the interest of his company. Mr. Wright is an old-time friend of Mr. E. F. Buss. His family came from Pittsburg a short time ago and are now residing in Phoenix, his headquarters.

WANTED—A first-class brick moulder at Clifton.
50-tf G. W. Williams.

The operetta, "The Enchanted Apple" will be reproduced in Todd's Hall to-morrow evening. The admission has been reduced to 35, 25 and 15 cents. Mrs. Helen Guernsey Shaw has it in charge and every one should see it.

Ladies' waists from 25ct to $4.00. Carpet warp, all kinds of silks and the finest line of dress goods to be found anywhere at GEO. JACOBSON. 2t.

Mrs. B. H. May was acquitted in Justice Hunter's court last Saturday by the jury, of obtaining money by fraud.

Get you snag proof rubber boots of Jeter & Reynolds. 45 tf

H. M. James, the most reliable piano tuner who has ever visited the valley, has spent several days here tuning pianos, which he sold a year ago. He left via Benson for his home in San Diego last Wednesday morning.

Birdno's have some of the swellest patterns in Foulard silks for waists you ever saw, prices within reach of all.

H. McElroy, a nephew of E. L. Shaw, has returned to Safford from St. Louis, where he was called by telegram some three months ago.

Dr. W. E. Lankley, rear of post-office. tf

Through the efforts of J. M Foster the Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. was formed. He informs us that he is in correspondence with a gentleman who will perhaps bring in a fine line of jewelry such as this valley guarantees. Mr. Foster is a rustler and will materially assist Safford's healthy growth.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson. tf

M. F. Swanger was on trial in Judge Hunter's court on Tuesday for disturbing the peace. The jury disagreed, 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal.

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine, inquire at Lou Birdno's residence, west of town. tf

Mrs. Fleming has received a nice line of ladies spring and summer samples for tailor made suits These suits are made strictly to order.

Mr. J. H. Wright received a dispatch that his daughter, Mrs. Greer, died shortly after her arrival in Texas.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Regular Correspondence to GUARDIAN.

PHOENIX, Mar. 20.—The 21st Arizona Legislature will adjourn without doubt this week. The labor performed by this Legislature is wonderful. Every member has worked constantly from the beginning. To pass upon and adopt the code was a great deal more than the ordinary Legislature accomplishes, but besides this a great deal of legislation has been enacted.

It has been charged that it is an extravagant Legislature, but when the amount of work that it has accomplished is considered the charge cannot be sustained. In order to get the code, together with all other bills printed, one large printing establishment has been employed almost constantly.

On Thursday last the Governor vetoed the bill which provides that the Governor cannot remove appointees unless written charges are preferred and then he must give such official a public hearing, from which hearing the official may appeal to the Supreme court. The Governor does not want his mighty power interferred with. He proposes to run this Territory to suit himself and not the people. The message accompanying the veto is a long one and cities numerous reasons for the veto. Of course he must have reasons. The Governor is sometimes full of reasons, but whether they are good or not, in this case, will be determined tomorrow, Thursday, when the Council will consider the veto.

An Amendment was adopted in that portion of the code relating to revenue, that will greatly benefit the Territory and make some wealthy corporations in the northern part of the Territory bear a little nearer their just proportion of taxation. The Santa Fe pays no taxes in the Territory excepting on its lands, which has been assessed at 20 cents per acre, and some other large land companies have been assessed at the same rate, making in the aggregate several million acres of land assessed at this valuation. The amendment to the revenue law provides that no land shall be assessed at less than 75 cents per acre and provides that no board of equaliztion shall have power to reduce it to a less valuation.

Dr. Claypool's irrigation bill passed the Council, but was killed in the House.

The liveliest time yet had in either branch was when the Governor vetoed C B No. 112, an act providing for the recovery of money illegally paid out by the Territorial Auditor. The bill provides that where the Attorney General neglects to enter suit that any tax payer may do so, and as a large amount of money has been paid out on questionable warrants during the past year the Governor did not want the power to sue vested in any one but "his Attorney General," and therefore vetoed the bill. When it came up for passage over his veto every member in the assembly was on the floor of the Council to hear the arguments. Prest. Ives made a strong speech in favor of passing the measure over the veto. By figures he showed that about $3000 had been paid to the Governor illegally, besides several hundred dollars paid illegally to his private secretaries. The justness of this measure is apparent for when the committee asked the Auditor why he paid such warrants he said because the Governor directed him to do so, and he would have acted the same no matter the amount. Mr. Ives charged that had he not done so the Governor would have removed him and now should the Attorney General enter suit for the recovery of this money his official head would fall instantly. Mr. Ives said if the bill should become a law that a suit would be entered within the next ten days for the recovery of all money illegally paid out by the Auditor. This bill, together with one the Council had already passed over the veto, providing that the Governor can only remove officers for malfeasance or incompetency upon written charges proven, had been agreed upon in a Democratic caucus, to pass over the Governor's veto. Both passed the Council by the vote of every Democratic, but when they reached the House they were both laid on the table, although the House has a larger Democratic majority than the Council. Four Democrats deserted the caucus agreement. Of course the bills can be taken from the table by a two-thirds vote, but it seems there is not much likelihood of that for the Democrats who voted to lay it on the table because the Council killed the bill dividing Yavapai county. The Council will hardly recede from its position on that bill and unless it does the Democrats in the House who voted with the Republicans will continue to do so on the vetoed measures.

Both bills should have become laws. Had they done so there would have been a good chance for the people to find out what a sweet scented administration Arizona has on hand.

AN ACT

Adopting a Territorial Anthem.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

Section 1. That the following song be and the same is hereby adopted as the official song of the Territory of Arizona.

HAIL TO ARIZONA, THE SUN-KISSED LAND!

By Elise Reed Avrill.

O ARIZONA, Sun kissed Land!
Thy day of birth is near at hand;
Upon thy mountain's rugged crest,
Thy native sons still call thee blest;
Within thy valley's broad domain,
In love, thy foster children reign;
Fair land of gold and sunny peace,
Of flower and vine and rich increase,
Of cloud-kissed hill and wooded wold,
Of countless mines and wealth untold.

CHORUS:

Hail! all hail to Arizona!
Sound her praise from sea to sea!
Land of sun and summer showers,
Land of grain and gold and flowers,
In Columbia's diadem
Of jewels rare thou'lt be the gem,
Hail to Arizona, the sun-kissed Land!

Primeval stands thy forest grand,
The ancient Zuni's fatherland,
Thy plain and lofty mountain round
Were many moons his hunting ground,
Unbosomed in thy sun's bright ray
His olden ruins slow decay;
Where once the tribe of Ishmael's band
Marauding wandered o'er the land,
The mighty "Phœnix" rose to flame. (Chorus

Hoary with age, thou still art young,
Land of renown with praise unsung;
Nature with a master hand
Hath carved thy wondrous Canyon Grand;
Magician like her wand she plied,
And lo! thy Forest Petrified;
From craggy peak of Castle Dome,
From Copper Queen to rich Jerome,
She pours her lavish treasure forth
In molten streams of priceless worth. (Chorus)

Not all thy riches, glorious Land,
Are due alone to Nature's hand,
For man with unremitting toil
Brings forth a bounty from the soil;
From vine-clad hills and limpid streams.
From fruitful vales where plenty teems,
O'er verdant fields he points with pride,
Where flocks and herds are scattered wide,
To school where art and skill combine,
To homes in love and truth enshrined. (Chorus)

Proud Land, thy rock-ribbed hills record
The history of a mighty horde:
The onward trend of centuries old
Hath left its imprint strong and bold
On the hearts and lives of thy brave sons,
In the winsome grace of thy fairer ones;
Thy Riders Rough, a valiant band,
With loyal hearts forever stand
To guard the flag that floats above
Thy homes where reign content and love. (Chorus)

Sec. 2. The trustees of the various school districts of the Territory of Arizona are hereby required to furnish sufficient copies to their schools to enable the school children to learn and use said song as part of the musical exercises of their schools.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Earning Their Pay.

While no doubt a great deal of money is being expended in legislative machinery which will not bring returns, the chief clerks of both houses and their assistants are earning their salaries and losing sleep. They are kept on the jump all day, and between the bringing up of odds and ends of business and proof reading, they seldom go to bed until midnight. They have little time to see anything of the gay life of the capital. —Republican.

Unborn Babies Mortgaged for Debt

A strange custom prevails in Madras, which is nothing less than the mortgaging of an unborn grandchild for the purpose of defraying the cost of its mother's wedding.

The prospective grandfather undertakes that his first grandchild shall serve the creditors for a certain time for nothing or for a very small wage in return for money advanced to the grandfather to pay the expenses of his daughter's wedding.

The Salvation army in Madras numbers among its soldiers several young Hindoos, whose services have thus been engaged, and who hold themselves bound to fulfill the pledge.

For spring conference of the Mormon church, to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5th to 7th, 1901, round-trip tickets will be sold at Bowie to Salt Lake and return on March 31st and April 1st at the rate of $55.00. Return limit sixty days from date of sale. Tickets will be honored via San Francisco. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

Miss Addie H. Watts, who has been in Safford in the interest of the American Baptist Missionary society, left Wednesday morning for Prescott. She will attend the Missionary Association which meets there in April, and will also probably locate there.

Parents' Meeting.

In respond to an invitation issued by the teachrs of Safford to the school patrons, about thirty mother's assembled at the school house last Friday afternoon.

An hour was spent in discussing questions of interest to parents and teachers. An earnest appeal was made to the parents to keep the children in school as regularly as possible, and, especially at this season of the year, when nearly all classes are reviewing, and the pupil has an opportunity to make up what he has lost in the preceeding months.

The question of how early we should begin to give children work to bo done at night brought out an interesting discussion among the mothers.

After the meeting adjourned the parents were ask to view the writings, maps, drawings and examination papers of the pupils and to discuss with their children's teacher any matter that pertained to the good of the individual child. A social time followed which was thoroughly enjoyed by teachers and visitors.

These meetings lead to more thorough understanding of methods used by parents and teachers, and the more perfectly these methods harmonize the more perfectly and harmonious will be the child's advancement in school.

Equal Righ's.

A very interesting session of the Thatcher Equal Rights Club was held last Thursday evening.

The Club will meet the first Thursday in every month and a strenuous effort will be made to make it the most interesting evening of the month. The following is the program for April 4, 1901:

PROGRAM.

Speech, Anti-suffrage, by Prof. A. T. Dalley.

Music, Essa Nichols and others.

Mr. T. S. Kimball, recently from Kansas, will speak of the effect of suffrage in that state.

Remarks by Mrs. E. B. Coleman, who will soon return from Phoenix.

Song by Lottie Layton.

Recitation by Mrs. Mamie McGuire.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co. has been organized to succeed J. H. Taylor. The incorporators are J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor, A. J. Taylor, J. L. Frazer of Lampasas Texas, and W. H. Constable of El Paso Texas. The capital stock will be $20,000, all paid up by January 1, 1902. They will occupy the new building now being erected by Mr. Riggs on the corner north from the Methodist church. Mr. Frazer is a kinsman of J. M. Foster, and is a fine business man. He will arrive here from Texas in a short time, to be a permanent resident.

Wiley E. Jones returned from Ft. Thomas Wednesday, bringing with him a specimen of copper ore weighing 250 lbs from the Harrisburg group belonging to Jack O'Neal, W. Wood and Wiley E. Jones situated in the Black Rock mining district about 12 miles from the railroad. The ore is a fine specimen, full of pirytes and oxide of copper. It was taken out of the shaft at a depth of 87 feet, the body at this point showing 3 1 2 wide.

She twined her fond ten tacles about his doric neck; her cheek, as soft as a Kan Kan omilette, was pressed to his cast iron jaw, her perfumed breath gently swayed his curley forelock and her chocolate eyes showered heavenly refulgence on the bridge of his Roman nose as in accents which would melt a stove lid, she murmured. "This thing kin last furever when my old man croaks" and he replied, "Yum, yum, let's swap gum." —Notes from Push Alley Observer.

Tea Garden Drips is a sugar syrup of highest quality, once used always wanted. Deliciously sweet makes tafty candy to perfection. Manufacured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. 707-708 Sansome St. San Francisco. 3m.

Olney, Ijams Hardware Co., has just received a car load of barbed wire. 2t

Dr. Wightman, of Pima was seen on our streets Thursday. The doctor is making a speciality of electrical treatment for chronic nerve and muscular ailments. He has invested about $1000 in electrical apparatus.

Before another issue of this paper our noble legislators will be with us again.

Miss Kate Tuttle received Wednesday evening, her presidential appointment as postmaster at Safford. The office here being a salaried one changes it to a presidential appointment.

Samuel Price and wife returned Wednesday evening from Phœnix, having enjoyed their stay in the capitol city very much.

MINING NEWS.

From Silver Belt.

The United Globe company is gradually putting on more men, having now about 75. The stripping of the Hoosier shaft and the removal of the hoist and boilers is nearly finished.

James Whelan was in town on Sunday from Upper Pinto creek, where he is interested in some copper claims, out of which he and some others are taking ore for shipment. He fully confirms the reports of the amount of ore on the dumps in that locality, which will soon be brought here for shipment.

The Fairbanks-Morse gasoline hoist recently installed by the Pinal Copper company on their Black Copper mine, is reported to be giving excellent satisfaction. Good progress is being made in sinking a shaft, which is now down 50 feet and will be continued to 87 feet, at which depth a level will be run to catch the ore in the incline shaft. The company will ship their ore to El Paso for treatment, and expect to make the first shipment about April 1st.

Jos. B. Henry informed us last week of a strike of ore made in the Big Johnnie mine, on which he has a lease. The ore was encountered in a tunnel, 150 feet from its mouth and is rich in copper. Good ore has also been found in other places in the mine. There is a track in the tunnel and a car is probably in place ere this, which will facilitate the moving of the ore. The shipment of ore will begin at an early day.

Mike Dooner came over last Saturday from Dripping Springs, where he is interested in nine gold claims. He is much elated over the outlook for that district, and says that the work being done is adding much to the indications of permanency to the gold bearing quartz. A crosscut has recently been run from the bottom of a shaft for 34 feet, to cut another vein, and for the entire distance gold can be panned out of the rock, while at places the pannings are particularly good. He also says that some Colorado mining men have been investigating the claims there and are well pleased with the showing so far.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H L. Castle. tf

S. N. Kemp, representative of the American Type Foundery, of Los Angeles, Cal., gave us a call last week.

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Mrs Eugene Montierth has been quite sick with grip the past two weeks. We are glad to say she is improving.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Jack Clifford and family have moved to Turquoise, Mr. Clifford being employed at that point.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901 Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7 April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4 Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct. 2, Oct. 31 Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 24.

Home missionary appointments for Sunday, March 24:

Bryce—B. Warren Smith, Frank R. Taylor.

Central—J. A. Duke, Frank Robinson.

Eden—W. W. Crocket jr., Geo. Matthews.

Graham—Lorenzo Hunsaker, H. L. Johnson.

Hubbard—T. S. Kimball, M. M. Smith.

Layton—A. B. Casby, George Bigler.

Matthews—Benj. Echols, John McGune.

Pima—Cyrus Robinson, George Monteith.

Thatcher—James Larson, Peter A. Norton.

Enterprise—R. A. Smith, James Poulson.

Lebanon — Heber C. Layton, Moses Zundel.

The regular quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall at Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday March 30-31. All are invited.
W. D. JOHNSON,
C. M. Layton.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning and evening, the subject for the evening services is, "What the Soul Is."

Baptist.

Our Church has reggular gospel reading, song, prayer and praise services every Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the Jacobson hall building. Also Sunday school from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. Everyone cordially invited.
A. J. TAYLOR,
Sunday School Supt.

TAYLOR'S CYCLONE DEPARTMENT STORE.

We are on the jump for your trade, with new seasonable goods of every description. Spring shoes for ladies, misses, children, men and boys—fine goods, big values. Lakies' fine shirt-waists, spring dress goods, percales, lawns, organdies, coverts Chanbray prints, spring woolen dress goods. Also trimmings of every kind and description; in fact, a real up to date stylish first class stock of the right kind of goods at right prices. You will be delighted by a visit to our store. Please call early.
Yours anxious to please.
TAYLOR'S CYCLONE DEPT. STORE,
Safford, A. T.

Dr PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Dr. Price's Baking Powder supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

The foremost baking powder in all the world.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

The Guardian

For 16 to 1.

'Dollar of 1873.

Published Every Friday

BY THE

GUARDIAN PUBLISHING CO.

(Incorporated)

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Editor.

TERMS:

Per year, in advance $1.50
Six Month 75

Address all Communications

The Guardian Pub. Co.,
SAFFORD, ARIZ.

FRIDAY. MARCH 22, 1901

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Maricopa	J. M. Ford (D)
Pima	J. B. Finley (D)
Yuma	E. S. Ives (D)
Pinal	George P. Blair (D)
Yavapai	H. T. Andrews (D)
Graham	C. M. Shannon (D)
Navajo	Colin Campbell (R)
Gila	S. B. Claypool (D)
Mohave	M. G. Burns (D)
Coconino	M. J. Riordan (R)
Cochise	C. C. Warner (R)
Apache	E. S. Perkins (R)

ASSEMBLY.

Maricopa	P. P. Parker (D)
"	J. P. Ives (D)
"	Charles Peterson (D)
"	B. A. Fowler (R)
Pinal	William Beard (D)
"	Alex Barker (D)
Pima	Sam Barkley (D)
"	A. C. Bernard (D)
"	Joe Corbett (R)
Yavapai	O. L. Greer (D)
"	F. R. Ward (D)
"	T. E. Campbell (R)
Mohave	Kean St. Charles (D)
Coconino	James Walsh (D)
Navajo	W. J. Morgan (D)
Apache	Richard Gibbons (R)
Yuma	Jesse Crouch (D)
Graham	Andrew Kimball (D)
"	E. T. Ijams (D)
Cochise	Steve Roemer (D)
"	Mike Gray (D)
"	H. M. Woods (R)
Santa Cruz	A. H. Noon (D)
Gila	C. L. Houston (D)

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

The new smelting plant for the Arizona Copper company will have a capacity of 1,000 tons per day. Its capacity will be greater than now required, allowance having been made for the probable increase in the future. The building will be of steel construction throughout and fire proof. The old smelting plant, which has a capacity of 300 tons, will be torn out and the new one located on the same ground. It is expected that the change can be made and the new plant in operation in about five weeks.

Claim jumping is becoming quite common, which is an indication that copper property is more sought after now than a few years ago. All prospectors who desire to hold their claims without trouble should be careful to comply with the law in every detail.

A force is now being worked day and night on the Mansfield group which is under a bond to Col Dunham. The mines are owned by J. D. Audley Smith, of Clifton.

J. C. Thomas has been appointed a constable for Clifton precinct by Constable W. A. Hamilton.

Miss Mae Miller, formerly of Clifton, but now a resident of Downey, California, remembered the *Era* with a handsome bouquet of smilax, calla lillies and carnations, which arrived in good condition.

Mr. W. J. Menzies, chairman of the board of directors of the Arizona Copper company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, accompanied by his wife and Mr. John Clay, of Chicago, and Mr. John Riggs of England arrived in Clifton on a special train.

An American fell off the hand car at the Buchanan camp Tuesday last, and was considerably bruised up, but not badly hurt.

Steve Halby has resigned his position as baggage master at the A. & N. M. depot, and is now with Jud Webster, in the transfer business. Steve is not only a hustler but also something of a linguist, speaking English, Spanish, French Turkish, Arabic and also the soft and beautiful Mogollon dialect, which is so popular in this section.

BICYCLES.

Chainless wheels only $50.00. Chain wheels, new and second hand. Sold on monthly payments, easy terms. H. L. Castle. tf

NOTES FROM AFAR.

Six bull rings are in course of construction in France, and there will be many more ere long if the government does not interfere.

The federal government of Switzerland is much perplexed these days by the problem caused by the enormous proportion of foreign residents in some of the cantons or counties. In certain localities the foreign population exceeds the native.

Petroleum fields of some importance are being opened in Japan and the companies engaged are capitalized at more than $5,000,000. The industry has reached such proportions that two Tokio banks have arranged to open branches in the region and plans are on foot for building a pipe line to Tokio.

On the Jumma canal, at Delphi, monkeys swarm upon the banks, and, being overcrowded and consequently unhealthy, they suffer considerably from various diseases. When one monkey is obviously ill a few of the larger monkeys watch for a favorable opportunity and then push it into the canal. If the poor creature be not drowned at once it is thrown into the water again and again after it regains the trees, or else it is forced to keep aloof from the rest of the company.

The natives of Gomera, one of the Canary isles, converse with one another by whistling on their fingers. It is possible to understand a message a mile off. Each syllable of a word has its own peculiar sound. Gomera is cut up by a number of deep glens which are not bridged over, and as it would otherwise be impossible for inhabitants on separate sides of a glen to talk with one another without going a long way round to meet, they have hit upon the whistling device as the best means of communication.

EDUCATION HERE AND ABROAD

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the empress' name. It consists of the initials in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height on a blue bow.

The free kindergatrten is about to be spread broadcast through Russia. The advance will be made at the instigation of Mme Klokof, of St. Petersburg, who opened the first Russian kindergartens, pay schools, 25 years ago.

In the past year, according to authority, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell universities expended $304,243 on athletics. In view of the superiority of American athletes, as demonstrated in the international contests in Paris, Perhaps the authorities of these universities may be inclined to regard the money as well spent.

Atlanta university has provided a model house for instruction in the science of housekeeping. It has bedrooms for 18 students, with kitchen, dining, reception and sewing-rooms. The students will carry on the work of the house under good teachers and needle work laundry work and nursing will be included in the curriculum. Seven thousand dollars has been received toward the cost of the house and $3,000 more is needed.

In many Canadian educational institutions nowadays Maxim gun drills is now a part of the routine. Cadet corps regulations have been extended to include not only universities, colleges, collegiate institutes and high schools, but the public schools. Provision has been made for the formation of cadet battalions and cadet corps to be attached to existing battalions of militia. The medical field service for Canada is now so complete that Canada was able to send medical help to England as well as fighting men.

THE ODD AND CURIOUS.

A funeral notice in a Chicago morning paper winds up with "Please attend."

A train had to stop in Coffee county, Tenn., to allow a bear to get off the track.

The Johnsons, of Chicago directory note, number 5,750, and have a clear majority of 1,350 over the Smiths.

The funnels of the steamer Oceanic are of such gigantic proportions that two tram cars could pass through them, side by side.

Square miles of sea gulls in New York bay swoop down upon the garbage dumps twice a day, and are said to be invaluable in preserving the health of the city.

A tongue made of rubber and resting on a pivot set between the teeth belongs to a New York man. He is able to talk distinctly and freely, and eats with ease.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, tells as true a story to the effect that he recently received from New York a letter inclosing a two-cent stamp with the request that a copy of the Chicago directory be sent the writer by return mail.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his place of business in Solomonville, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated January 3rd, 1901.

GEORGE M. NICKS,
Administrator.

Lost

A two-year-old bay mare colt, with one white hind foot and a small white strip on the nose. Anyone finding and returning her to Mrs. W. B. Fonda, Safford, will receive a reward of $10.

GOT RID OF THE TARANTULA.

The Express Messenger, as Advised, Took the Best Means of Disposing of It.

A young man wearing a seersucker coat and with big beads of perspiration on his face came into the smoking car of an Erie railway train as it was getting along toward the meadows of Orange county the other day. He was the express messenger, says the New York Sun.

"I've bagged something," he exclaimed. "Can anyone tell me what kind of a pup it is?"

A big man, with long whiskers and hair and a cowboy's hat, who was smoking strong plug tobacco in a clay pipe, said:

"Lemme see it."

The young man held the dinner bucket at arm's length and raised the lid. The big man looked into the bucket.

"A t'rantuly, by cedar!" he said, and took the bucket from the young man.

"A t'rantuly, as sure as guns!" he continued. "A citizen of Bermudy, this chap is. And a beauty, too!"

The big man got out of his seat and passed the dinner pail around among the passengers. It was nearly half full of something that seemed to be all hair and claws and eyes. No one seemed pleased with the sight except the big man. It was a tarantula sure enough.

A unanimous request was made by the rest of the passengers that the hideous spider be pitched out of the window. But the big man gazed at the deadly thing with undisturbed interest.

"Where did you run ag'in him?" he asked the express messenger.

"Came out of a bunch o' bananas in my car," replied the young man. "I cornered him and he jumped into my dinner bucket and I shut him in. What is he good for?"

"He's a first-class benefactor of the coroner when he's to home," said the big man. "If there's any feller citizen of your'n that you'd like to have a funeral at his house, just take this stowaway from Bermuda home with you and turn him in your fellow-citizen's garden. If your fellow-citizen fools around much in his garden you'll see crape on his door in less than two days. The t'rantuly is pizen for keeps to them as hain't vaccinated for t'rantulies. If I was you, young man, I'd take this chap and let your locomotive run over him. A good, strong locomotive is about the only thing that kin tackle one o' these chaps and make a success of it."

The bag man handed the dinner bucket back to its owner, who took it and carried it away. When the train left the next station he came in and said that the train had met the trantula, and that 20 feet of grease spot and a pint or so of legs and hair had indicated that the locomotive had won.

AN UP-TO-DATE WILL.

One That Was Inscribed on a Graphaphone in the Maker's Own Voice.

One of the wealthiest land proprietors near Smolenski, in Russia, died a few months ago, and after the funeral his heirs and attorneys began to look for his will. They fancied that this task would be merely perfunctory and that the document would be found among the other family papers, but, much to their surprise, they were unable to find the slightest trace of it. Every room and article of furniture in the house was then carefully searched, but the result was the same, and the only conclusion at which the heirs could arrive was either that no will had ever been made or that if one had been made it was destroyed before their kinsman's death, says a London exchange.

The missing document, however, was found a few days ago and in the strangest place imaginable. A young man was rambling through the house, and, happening to see a graphophone on a table in the library, he examined it to see if it was in working order, and finding that it was he put a record in it, which he supposed was that of some popular Russian song. What was his amazement, however, when instead of a song he heard the dead man's voice slowly recite the words of the missing will!

The heirs were promptly notified of this discovery and they lost no time in carefully examining the record containing the will. It was found to be flawless, and the question then arose whether such a will would be deemed valid by the courts or not. This question is now being discussed in the supreme court at St. Petersburg and the case is interesting all lawyers who have heard of it. Many think that the will will be pronounced entirely valid, and if so it may become a common practice for persons to use graphophones for the purpose of making their wills.

Must Pay for Medals.

It seems somewhat ridiculous that a man who has gained a prize shall have to pay for it. Such is the case with respect to the prizes gained by many of the exhibitors at the exhibition. Gold and silver medals have been awarded by the hundred, but instead of such medals being actually of gold and silver, they will be of bronze, unless the successful exhibitors choose to pay for them. The prize winners have just been informed that those who have gained a silver medal can have one of real silver—one weighing 130 grammes—by paying 22 francs, while the happy recipient of a gold medal can receive the genuine article—weighing approximately 200 grammes—for the trifling sum of 710 francs. They sometimes do strange things in France.—Paris Messenger.

Good Times in Switzerland.

Laborers are so scarce in Switzerland that they have to be imported, not only from Italy, but from Bohemia and Silesia.—N. Y. Sun.

Malta a Strong Fortress.

After Gibraltar, which as a fortress stands unchallenged, Malta is rated as next in strength and security.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9-tf.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN BELSER, Plaintiff.
VS.
THE ROCKWELL COPPER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the [illegible] Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to The Rockwell Copper Mining Company, a corporation.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 12th day of February, 1901.

FRANK DYSART,
Clerk.

First publication March 8, 1901

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 1749 and Additional No. 2072.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA,
March 4th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, April 20th, 1901, viz:

Jacob H. Sellars, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, for lots 3 and 4 and S ½, N W ¼, Sec 2, Tp 5, S R 23 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Burl B. Adams, John Epley and Cory Morris, of Solomonville, Ariz., and William S. Davis, of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register.

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court of Precinct No 1, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

BARNABEE PALM, plaintiff
VS.
BEN T. SCOTT, J. N. PORTER, A. TROJANOVICAN and JOHN DOE, defendants

Summons

[illegible] Territory of Arizona.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ben T. Scott, [illegible] John Doe, defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear [illegible] of Precinct [illegible] Territory [illegible] answer the complaint of plaintiff filed therein, within 5 days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served within the precinct in which this action is brought; if served out of the precinct but within the county, 10 days; if served out of the county [illegible] days; in all others cases 20 days, or judgment by default will be taken and entered against you.

Given [illegible]

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

THOMAS [illegible], plaintiff

Summons

BEN T. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Territory [illegible] greeting [illegible]

[illegible] service upon you of this summons, if served within the precinct in which this action is brought, if served out of the precinct, but within the county, 10 days; if served out of the county, 15 days; in all other cases, 20 days, or judgment by default will be taken and entered against you.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1900.

W. K. DIAL, Atty. for plaintiff.

T. T. HUNTER, Justice of the Peace said precinct.

The Pearce Delivery and Job Wagon,

J. T. Pearce, Prop.
Safford, Ariz.

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Almost a Daily at the Price of Weekly.

The presidential campaign is over but the world goes on just the same and it is full of news. To learn this news, just as it is—promptly and impartially—all that you have to do is to look in the columns of The Thrice-a-Week Edition of The New York World which comes to the subscriber 156 times a year.

The Thrice-a-Week World's [illegible] as a publisher of [illegible] has given it circulation wherever the English language is spoken and you want it.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year. We offer this unequaled newspaper and The GUARDIAN together one year for $2.20.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARacter to deliver and collect in Arizona Territory for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self addressed stamped envelop. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

When you want up to date Job Work at Reasonable Prices come to the GUARDIAN Office.

When you want your Advertisements read place them in the GUARDIAN.

When you want the news subscribe for the GUARDIAN.

D. B. McCALL

LIQUOR DEALER FOR Graham County,

SAFFORD - - - ARIZONA

The Candy Store.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

All Kinds of Confectionery

Cigars, Tobacco and soft Drinks.

Mrs. E. A. Howard.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton, Proprietors.

SAFFORD - - - - - - - ARIZONA.

Fine, Large, well Ventilated Rooms. Clean Beds, Courteous Treatment.
FREE SAMPLE ROOM.

DINING ROOM

Mrs. J. Morris, and Miss Ida Sparks, Mg'rs.

This Dining Room is the Best in the Territory. The Table service first-class in every respect. Patronage of the public solicited.

Best Wagon On Earth.

For Sale By
Arizona Copper Smelting Co.

Autumn Opening

OCTOBER 1st to 15th.

You are most cordially invited to an inspection of the most advanced ideas in Millinery—a veritable "feast of fashion" of which you will a enjoy a foretaste in her little booklet.

Mrs. L. M. Gustafson,
Leader in Up-to-date Millinery,
PIMA - - - ARIZONA.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4
Through Fast Freight

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY
TEXARKANA SHREVEPORT EL PASO NEW ORLEANS

AND PASSENGER SERVICE

The short line from Arizona and New Mexico to all points in the north, east and south [illegible] altitude. Perfect passenger service. Through cars. No lay-overs. Speed, safety comfort combined. Latest pattern Pullman Buffet sleepers. Handsome new chair cars, seat free. For particulars address

R. F. DARBYSHIRE, S. W. P. & P. A, El Paso, Texas.
R. W. CURTIS, T. F. & P. A, El Paso, Texas.
E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A., Dallas Texas.
"NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS."

PRICES TO SUIT ALL

Lumber FROM $18 per 1000 UP, DELIVERED ANYWHERE FROM PIMA TO SOLOMONVILLE

H. N. Chlarson & Son,
Thatcher, A. T.

Olney & Wanslee,

Proprietor of The

FAVORITE SALOON,

Safford - - - - Ariz.

The Very Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Also Mild Drinks. Ice Cold Keg Beer Always on Tap.

BIRDNO BROS., MERCANTILE CO.

Our Spring Opening Begins this Week with a Fine Line on Exhibition

We have placed these Goods on Sale at Prices so the people can afford to Dress themselves in the Latest Styles with very Little Expense.

Cheapest and Most Up-to-date Department Store in the Valley.

FREE DELIVERY.

Ginghams, Patricia lace Lawns, Satinees, Percales and fancy Lawns of every Style. The most up-to-date Line of Crash Suiting ever shown in Safford for the money.

Gimps, Fancy Gold Braid, Spike Belts and Ties. Fancy Neck wear in the Latest Styles. Applique Trimming in the most Artistic Patterns. Gilt and Silver Buttons. Allover Laces and Embroidery. We also have a Beautiful line of Ladie's Ready made Underwear, form 50c. to $3 each.

A FEW SELECT FANCY WAIST PATTERNS. These patterns are going fast. Come quick.

We Have a Fine

Line of Men's and Boy's Fancy Bosom Snmmer Shirts, the new style, in the Shirt Waist Pattern. The latest thing out. Also Starw Hats and Summer Underwear.

We also Have a Line of the Famous

JOHN B. STETSON

HATS from $4.50 to $6.00.

M. & P. & S. R. V. R. R.

Phœnix Short Line.

a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
10.00	6.00	A .....Phœnix ... Lv	8.15	4.00
9.40	5.30	.... Tempe	8.35	4.00
9.15	5.00	Lv ....Mesa ..... Ar	9.00	4.30

No. 1.		N 2
.30 p m	lv........Phœnix.......ar	7.30 a m
.00 p m	.... Tempe	7.15 a m
.15 p m	.... Peterson..........	7.00 a m
.30 p m	...........Kyrene..........	6.45 a m
.52 p m	...........Sacaton..........	6.20 a m
.15 p m	ar.........Maricopa.......lv	6.00 a m

SOUTHER PACIFIC

East bound	From	East
10.08 p m	lv........Maricopa.......ar	5.37 a m
1.15 a m	...........Tucson..........	2.55 p m
9.30 a m	...........Deming..........	5.35 p m
12.30 p m	...........El Paso..........	2.25 p m
11.50 a m	........San Antonio..........	4.40 p m
7.05 p m	...........Houston..........	8.30 a m
7.55 a m	........New Orleans..........	
10.25 p m	........Washington..........	10.16 a m
6.23 a m	........New York.	4.20 p m

TEXAS & PACIFIC

East bound		From East
2.10 p m	...........El Paso	10 15 a m
6.30 p m	...........Dallas..........	6.50 p m
7.15 p m	...........St. Louis.	9.40 p m
7.35 a m	ar........Chicago.........lv	9.10 p m

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

From West		West bound
10.08 p m	ar ....Maricopa.........lv	8.27 a m
5.00 p m	...........Yuma..........	11.20 a m
15 a m	........Los Angeles..........	9.20 p m
20 p m	...........Fresno..........	11.10 p m
00 a m	........San Francisco.	6.45 a m
50 p m	...........Portland..........	8.20 a
00 a m	lv ....Seattle ......ar	6.05 p

Train No. 1 connects with Southern Pacific train No. 19, eastbound, leaving Maricopa at 10.08 p. m.

Train No. 2 connects with Southern Pacific train No. 20, westbound, leaving Maricopa at 9.56 a. m.

Connections made at Phoenix with S. F.; P. & P. R. R. for Prescott and Congress.

Connections at Mesa with stage for Goldfield Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 12:30 p. m. for Florence and Globe. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 o'clock a. m.

*Trains stop on signal.

Pullman Palace sleeping cars on all trains between Phœnix and Maricopa.

S. K. MASTEN, President. B. F. PORTER, Gen'l Supt

M. O. BICKNE[illegible], Gen'l Frt, and [illegible]g't.

Builder's Supply HOUSE

All Kinds Of Lumber.

Geo. Jacobson, Prop

Safford - - - Arizona.

THE UNION PACIFIC

IS THE

Quickest and Finest Equipped Route From Denver to all Points East.

4 fast trains daily.

Pullman Palace Sleepers.
Dining Cars.
Chair Cars.
Buffet Smoking, library cars.

See your Local Agent or address GEO. ADY, Gen'l. Agent, Denver.

Mrs. E. A. Zenger,

OBSTETRICIAN AND PROFESSIONAL NURSE

One Block South of Robinson's Hall,

THATCHER, - - ARIZONA.

Frank P. Teal,

Contractor and BUILDER

SAFFORD - ARIZ.

All work Guaranteed. Plans and Specifications furnished when desired.

NOTICE

To the Farmers of Graham County.

We have appointed THE OLNEY, IJAMS HARDWARE COMPANY, Sole Agents for the Sale of our Well Known California made

Agricultural Impliments

Peerless Steel Walking Plows and Sulky Plows, Arizona Clipper Plows built especially for the Gila Valley trade. They are also sole agents for Genuine Buckeye Mowers and Steel Tiger Rakes.

BENICIA AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

Baker & Hamilton, Props., Benicia, Cal.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD

Is the Shortest and Quickest route to Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points

North, East and West.

The accommodations of this popular road are unexcelled in the east or west. Should you desire to go North, East or West, write for circulars and information to any Santa Fe agent

F. B. HOUHTON, Gen. Agt., El Paso, Tex.

Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.

Solomon & Wickersham,

Wholsale Grocers,

Safford, : : : : Ariz.

—Phone 29.—

We have Moved Our Entire Stock of Groceries from Bowie, and are now Located in The Co-op Mill Building. We sell to the Trade Only. Nothing Sold to Consumers. Don't fail to Get Our Prices before Buying Elsewhere, Either in Small or Large Quantities.

THE NEW STORE

...DOING BUSINESS...

I have opened a stock of goods in the Arizona Copper Smelting Co's old store, where I shall be pleased to welcome the general public. I have a full line of Dry Good, Groceries and Candies. My goods are fresh and new, come and see and be convinced of the fact. My prices are within reach of all.

J. M. Bownfield,

Safford - - - - Arizona.

J. F. Powers,

Contractor and Builder

Cabinet, Interior Finish and Buggy Work my Specialities.

Safford - Ariz

THE ✳ SALOON

* * * *

Bank Bl'k.

Safford - - Arizona.

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Convenient Club Rooms.

SPARKS, Prop.

REAL ESTATE.

Parties wishing to rent or sell land, should list it with us. We have inquiries nearly every day from strangers coming in for land. The larger list and greater variety of properties we have to offer the more sales can be made. Following is a list of property now on the market, among them will be found some good bargains:

20 or 40 acres, one mile west of Safford. The cheapest land near Safford. One share of water in the Montezuma with each 20 acres. Come quick and secure a bargain.

A well improved block in the business center of Safford for sale. A good investment.

Town lots well located from $50 up on easy payments.

44 acres of land, 3 room brick house and brick cellar, well, granery, 35 acres in grain and alfalfa. Plenty of water in good ditches. 3 miles from Pima, 1 4 mile from school.

320 Acre farm for sale, 400 acres river bottom. All under fence, nearly all bottom land cleared. Water in three canals. The finest stock ranch in the Gila Valley.

42 acres above San Jose, all fenced and under cultivation. Adobe dwelling, 3 shares San Jose water. A choice buy.

New five room house, 2 3 4 acres land with good fence, 1 1 2 acre in alfalfa, young orchard, good stable and other improvements, for sale in Safford.

A good four room house, 3-4 acres land well fenced, good well and young orchard for sale in Safford.

240 acre farm, quarter mile north of Thomas, Graham Co., Ariz., 120 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in alfalfa, two-thirds fenced, 4 acres bearing orchard, apples, pears, plums, peaches and apricots. Corral and outbuildings; water in three ditches. Nearly all land tillable. It is one of the best farms in the Gila valley.

Must be sold within ten days, a fine improved one and a quarter acre lot, two-story house, one hundred fruit trees and other improvements. In the edge of Safford.

BUSS & BIRDNO,

Safford, Arizona.

High Standards.

The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by

A. REDEWILL & SONS,
PHŒNIX MUSIC STORE.

BANK OF SAFFORD.

Safford, Arizona.

Does a general Banking business

Responsibility Over $100,000.

J. N. PORTER, - - President.
J. C. PENNLER, - Vice President.
P. P. GREER - - Cashier.

All accommodations extended to customers consistent with conservate banking.

W. Moore Claydon,

MAKER,

Thatcher, - Arizona.

Boots and Shoes, from Ladies' Finest Slippers to the Heaviest Brogans, made to order on short notice.

Quality considered, my goods are put on the market as cheap as the imported article.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Daily sleeping cars from Deming to Denver, Kansas City and Chicago.

Leaves Deming 8:20 p. m. Arrives Deming 7 a. m. Agent Santa Fe Route, Deming, will make reservations.

THE WHITE TURKEY

Most Popular Saloon in Safford.

DEEL & CO. PROPS.

Carry a Complete Line of the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A QUIET AND ORDERLY HOUSE.

Clifton Stage Line.

Stage Meets All Trains

Leaves Clifton at 5 p. m., arriving ot Morenci at 7 p. m.

Leaves Morenci at 5 a m., arriving at Clifton at 6 a. m.

Telephone connected with Clifton Hotel.

SAM PRICE, Prop.

Gila Valley Bakery,

Constantly Keep on Hand a Fresh Supply of

BAKERY PRODUCTS.

Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, Etc.

Catering to Order.

Ice Cream, Confectionary, Cold Drinks and Fresh Fruit. Butter and Eggs Bought and Sold.

Joe Throm, Prop.

Safford - - Arizona.

Read! Read!

We would have you know that the Old Reliable Firm of

P. J. Jacobson

Is still in splendid shape, and *Now handling all kinds of Hardware, A splendid assortment of Dry Goods, Wholesome Groceries, up to date gents' furnishings and ladies' notions. In short, everything from a "Needle to a Haystack." All of which we pledge ourselves to sell as cheap and cheaper than the same class of goods can be bought elsewhere.*

We issue no credit which fact enables us to reduce profits to the least possible margin.

CALL AND SEE US.

No trouble to Show Goods, and we feel that if you examine we can suit you both in quality, variety and price.

Yours Obligingly,

P. J. JACOBSON.

Corn Exchange ✳ Saloon.

"Nose Paint," All Other Choice Liquors.

Fine Cigars and Billiards.

GEO. L. LAW, Proprietor.

ASA DRAKE, Mixologist.

J. Parley Biglow,

Contractor and Builder,

SAFFORD - - ARIZONA

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK—Or artifical teeth without plates. Latest and best methods.

DR. G. W. COOL,
Bank Block Safford.

SAFFORD LUMBER CO.

Carry a Full Line of Builders Material, Native and Foreign. Lime, Plaster and Cement. Hardwood and Wagon Timber.

Agents for the Well Known **Hammar Paint.**

Agents for P. & B. Roofing and Paint, Building Paper

W. H. CROWE, Manager.

EMBARGO ON RATS.

Measures Adopted by the Health Board of Louisiana.

Regulations Governing the Unloading of Ships to Keep the Pest-Breeding Rodents from Landing—Fears of the Plague.

Ever since the dreaded bubonic plague made its appearance the cause of its spread and means to prevent infection from it has been the study of scientific men all over the world. One theory has been tolerably thoroughly established, and this is that the ordinary ship rat has been and is the chief factor in the spread of the infection, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the disease made its appearance in Honolulu, and while efforts were being made to stamp it out, this fact was recognized, and strict measures were employed to guard against the transfer of rats from ships which had touched at infected ports to the island.

Now the attention of the people of the United States is directed to the coast cities of Brazil, where the disease has been reported. Our close commercial relations with that country, particularly in the importation of great quantities of coffee, make an absolutely close quarantine against the ports almost an impossibility.

To devise and put in force a system of careful disinfection, the Louisiana state board of health has promulgated regulations governing the unloading of coffee ships from the suspected South American ports, which, almost from first to last, are aimed against the rat. The board proceeded, in framing the rules, on the theory that the rat family is the medium of infection from plague-stricken ports most to be feared, and these are the regulations which were evolved as a result of this theory:

Coffee ships from infected ports shall be thoroughly disinfected at the quarantine station and detained there five days, being disinfected on the fourth day. The vessel may then come to the city and anchor 100 feet from the wharf, it being calculated that a rat which tried to swim this distance would drown.

After daylight the vessel may be hauled in to within not less than 45 feet of her wharf by means of hawsers, each of which shall be provided with a system of metal funnels and disks, to prevent the passage of rats. These funnels must be of tin, zinc or galvanized iron, with a diameter of not less than 20 inches, and must have sharp serrated edges, and must be hinged, to permit of close adaptation to the hawsers. The metal disks must be of the same material, and must also be fitted with sharp edges. When within 45 feet of the wharf, the regulations provide that stagings shall be placed, across which the unloading must be done. While unloading is going on the regulations provide that "men with shotguns" shall watch the stagings and holds for rats, and shall kill all rats on sight. The man in charge must also "keep men with shotguns in skiffs on each side of the vessel," lest the unfortunate animals should attempt to escape by jumping overboard. Not later than sunset each day the hawsers must be hauled on board and the vessel draw off to her anchorage. The rules significantly state that "rubber gloves shall be used in handling dead rats," and that "dead rats shall be cremated."

The secretary of the board was busily engaged in seeing the agents of coffee ships and securing their acquiescence in the regulations. It is provided that all the expenses of the quarantine are to be borne by the vessel.

The rules are effective at once. Their publication caused a great deal of comment, especially the portions referring to rats, which caused as much laughter as criticism. The board says that the rat is the most dangerous factor in the spread of the plague, and that unless the rules are complied with the importation of coffee must stop.

MAKES BEATEN BISCUITS.

Washington Girl of Good Family Derives a Good Income from Her Industry.

A young woman belonging to an old and aristocratic Maryland family now reduced in circumstances found it necessary some time ago to bestir herself in order to add to her limited income, says the Chicago Chronicle. She had learned the art of cookery in her early youth, and some years ago she announced that she was prepared to furnish genuine Maryland "beaten biscuits" to all who cared to buy. They are to be eaten with cheese in place of the water crackers which are such terrors to folks with tailor-made teeth, and everybody who has tried them is delighted. The young woman has already a thriving trade, and during the past fortnight has had an order from a caterer in Philadelphia, which has pleased her immensely. It happens that she has a cousin in a large school in that city, and the cousin determined to boom the trade for her. Accordingly, when she went shopping one day, she went into a fashionable shop and asked for a jar of Miss Carter's Maryland biscuits as unconcernedly as if Maryland biscuits were as common as chocolate creams. She expressed the greatest surprise when the shopkeeper said he'd never heard of them. Everybody in Washington used them, she told him. Within the week 20 different girls from that school called at the same shop to ask for Maryland biscuits. Of course, an article for which there was so great a demand must be kept, so little Miss Carter—only that isn't her real name—was gladdened by a generous order from Philadelphia, and if the tactics of her friends in other cities are successful she will soon be able to go into the biscuit business in a wholesale way.

HE CAN WAKE THE JUDGE.

Philadelphia Lawyer Exercises a Skillful Trick of the Voice with Success.

There is said to be a lawyer in Philadelphia who possesses a trick of the voice to which a certain measure of his success in United States supreme court practice is due. The trick consists in waking the judge. Whether it is a common practice for the high dignitaries of the federal supreme bench to indulge in a nap in the course of a long and tedious argument, such happenings are not unknown, and it is well for an able logician of the bar to be prepared for it, says a New York paper.

The trick of waking a sleepy judge would seem to be something in the nature of slamming a law book under his nose or connecting his personality with the current of an electric battery. But the trick is explained as purely a matter of sound involved in the skillful control of the voice. It is said that a barrister practiced in the art and rhetoric of addressing the bench can gather all the waves of sound from his throat into a focus and deposit it in the orifice of the judge's ear with the general effect of a bomb. The trick, however it is accomplished, is said to have been worked repeatedly with success on the late Judge McKenna, whose habit of going to sleep on the bench was once a notorious subject of comment in the celebrated litigation over the Berliner telephone patents.

This queer trick of the voice, while it is said to be the peculiar property of one celebrated lawyer, is probably attempted often with varying success by others.

No Policies on Princes.

A flutter has been created throughout Europe by the refusal of the continental insurance companies to take the chances of anarchist activity. At all events one company at Trieste has refused to grant a policy to King Alexander of Servia, having had to pay 8,000,000 francs for King Humbert's life. King Alexander reigns over a somewhat turbulent population, and there is always "trouble in the Balkans." Other monarchs will be affected as well as Alexander. Many of them have insured their lives for large amounts, but the companies are said to be anxious to relieve themselves of the risks, despite the large premiums they pay. It is said that other insurance companies will follow the lead of the Austrian concern and refuse to jeopardize their stability by taking any further risks upon the lives of potentates.—Chicago Chronicle.

. Milwaukee .

. Binders and .

. . Mowers . .

Operated by chain; saves the constant expense of replacing movement gears and cogwheels. . . . . .

RUNS LIKE A BIKE.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE STOCK of BINDER TWINE----The Pest the Market Affords.

Champion Steel Hay Rakes . . . . .

It will do you good to come and look at them. . . Prices Low. . . .

Solomon Commercial Co.,

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.

The Guardian.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, MACH 22, 1901.

ONE of the kidnapers of Eddie Cudahy has been jugged.

ENGLAND is not only casting up the faults of its generals in the Boer war, but it is also casting up the expense.

THEY say the object in wanting those Danish West India islands is to look after the eastern end of the Nicarauga canal. But in this thing it is not the end that is wanted, but the beginning.

Now comes the news that the Bulletin was used effectively to assist in passing the amended county seat removal bill. Various copies of that paper were exhibited to numerous members, showing the junior editor of that paper as secretary of the county convention, and his son-in-law as a candidate before the convention for district attorney. Other copies of the paper were exhibited, showing its bolt of the ticket and also the official count of the Solomonville vote against the Democratic ticket. This made it an easy matter for the Democratic members to turn down the Bulletin.

ELIAS' CASH STORE

Solomonville, Ariz.

✳

General Merchandise.

✳

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

THE TWO WARS

Except that De Wet has escaped, as usual, the British dispatches from South Africa are growing more cheerful. An uncertain proportion of the Boers, particularly in the Transvaal, will probably remain irreconcilable, but in the Orange Free State the burghers generally have had more than enough of war, and since their efforts for independence have failed, they will prefer to get back to their farms. On this depends the hope of pacification, if the British show the necessary wisdom.

While the war in South Africa has been one of subjugation, it was actually waged against an organized government and society. It had a regular begihning and it is possible to bring it to a recognized end, so that the people can return to their customary vocations under the rule of the conqueror, and the greater part of the army can be called home. The war in the Philippines is quite different from this, and the rosy reports we have been getting lately, while they may indicate the decline of the Filipinos' power of organized resistance, do not hold out the same promise of their general acquiescence in defeat.

Judge Taft and his commissioners are busying themselves in setting up civil government in various parts of the islands, under military protection, and the loyalty of the natives appointed to office can probably be depended on for a time. But the occupation of the army in the Philippines does not appear so near an end as that of the British army in South Africa, even with De Wet still at large.

A LONDON date of 19th instant states that Lord Roberts in a letter to a correspondent expresses the confident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon be able to secure peace in South Africa, but thus far there is no sign in Pretoria or Cape Town that peace is near. The latest news is that Gen. Fourie with 900 men escaped on Sunday from the British columns that are endeavoring to corner the commando east of Bloemfontein. Further big operations will be started in the Orange River colony within a few days.

MASSED raiders at Milwood, Kas., raided a saloon one evening last week and killed the wife of the jointist.

Last week Wayne Pursley had his leg crushed in a bailer and on Tuesday Cruse Romero had his ankle crushed in the same way. Dr. Lindley fixed them up and they are getting along as well as could be expected.

Matthewsville Notes.

Regular 'Funny' Correspondent to GUARDIAN.

It is with feelins of most illegitimate plezshure, intermingled with excrusheating aguny and missapprehenshun that we wunce more rol up our sleeves and shoulder pen in order to excomunikate a few ov our meandering thots fur publikashun in your most illitirate paper.

We desire to inform the human family that we in Matthewsville air still on the turf and doin' about as well as other people air a doin' no better an us. We air glad to say that the peopel in this lokality air awl enjoyin' good health with the excepshun ov them that air sick among us; and we urnestly hope this will find you all in the same fix.

It was my intenshun, as well as my urnest desire, to report the condishun ov the weather down here at this writtin'; but I have been outrageously disappinted. The wind has blowed so tarnel hard that it swept what little weather there was by so fast that the themoimeter could register it.

Mr. Editor believing that there air meny peopel in this country and probly some in uther countries who air ignorunt ov the existance ov this place, its wounderfull resoarces, its unspakable ritchies, its meny disadvanages, exports, size, situashun and cetera. I take plez shure and pains in furnishin' this most wantabble informashun. The degree ov plezshure, ov course, will depend upon the pains, the fewer the pains the greater the plezshure. I realise that a discripshun ov this country ot to be writ with the golden wand ov an angel dipped in the softest rays ov a sunbeam, upon the blushin' and delikate surface ov a rose lef and clothed with the lanwage and cloquence ov a Cicero. Therefor when an individual with a supply ov nolij about the size ov the food supply of Lee's army when he surrendered to U. S. Grant, undertaks sich an elephanturious task, I hope you'll be chairantable enouf to cloze your eyes to awl deficiencies.

To begin with I can say thar our ginreal stand' as a kommunity iz fair to middlin' along side ov uther places that air in about the same condishun as we air. Our temporal condishun air flourishin' and our appietites air second to none.

As to our provissions and supplies ginreally I am proud to say we have nuther enouf nor too much, for which we air thankful.

Lokashun and bindery. This place iz situwated betwen Buttermilk Point and Joe Foster's ranch. I don't no whether Joe claims citizenship in this town or not, but I kin say we'r not a karin' a durn whether he does or not. But I must straddle the thread ov me story and proceed. We air binded on the north by the Gila river where our bank iz lekated. We believe tnat Solomon and Wickersham named thar bank atter ourn as ourn iz the oldest institushun. They kall tharn the Gila Valley Bank, and ourn has alwas been the Gila River Bank.

We air binded on the south by the G. V., G. & N. Ry trak, and in the rainy sezons we air water binded on all sides. This is about awl I kan say about our binding except that wunce in a while some ov our citizens air binded over to keep the peace and I kan say they ginreally respond to the kall.

I kan not give you the exact latitude of this place but in summer it ginreally stands about 120 in the shade. As to size it will compair favorabley with uther places kontaining the same number of square miles. The populashun I kan say is about the same size as Jef Davis' cabnet at the cloze ov the rebelyun, and iz made up prinsipally of peopel belongin' to the human race, tho the hoss race also reprezented and this, together with a mill race at the end of town- konstitutes our entire populashun. The white lanwage is ginreally spake, notwithstandin' our cloze proximity to the reservation line.

The peopel as a rul air full of determinashun, pluck, pugnacity, buttermilk and 40-rod beer. There has been very little change in this lokality durin' the last 10 years. Owin' to this fact the inhabitants kan bost ov a good quality, stability ov karacter, the same yesterday today and forever.

Our form ov government iz republikan as you may suppose; tho thar ust to be some demokrats in the naborhood. Whether thar air any at present or not I am not abel to say as they have not been hearn from cince McKinley's leckshun last fawl. We have no purticular desire to exklude this faction from our settlement, however, as we believe thaa air some demokrats who make good citizens. We refer in purticular to demokrats, republikans or them that roost undr the shelter of demokrasy and vote with the republikans for policy, kontingency, whiskey, immergency, kurrency or uther compensashun.

But I'm meandering again from my subjeck and if you'll parden me digresshun I'll get back to whar I left off an open up anuther flue. As to our resoarces I kan truthfully say they air only exceded by our liabilities. This I konsider a great pint in our favor as it has a tendency to draw a great meny business men to our naborhood, especially our krediters. I kan say with regard to ocupashuns and leadin' pursutes that our peopel air ginreally engaged in tendin' to each uthers business. Therefore as you may suppose we air ov the wideawake, lookaroundable klass; full ov energee and pry-into-it-iveness.

Exports. Now I've no doubt that a great meny peopel air ov the opinion that bekause this burg is irroniously, feloniously, unlawfully, malicously, willfully and intenshunly designated as 'Hogtown' that our only exports air the products of the swine family. But I wish rite here, Mr. Editor, to place an obstrucksbun in the way of sich floating ideas as high as the McKinley tariff and as immovable as the county seat ov Graham county and run the risk ov bein' unlawfully obstruckin' the public avenue of thot.

In the fust place I'll say that our chief exports are beer and molasses, but as a rul we export less beer and more lasses. One reason for this iz thar iz not so much danger of the fust menshuned artickle spoilin' on our hands. Anuther reason iz thar iz not enouf made to supply the demand at home. We kan rekommend our lasses to any market. They air warranted full wate and pure and guaranteed to suit the taste. They air pural in number and ginreally in the objective case and, comparatively speakin' the superlative degree. Of course they must be konsulted in awl cases, especially the possessive, as they most invariably claim the rite to a voice in sich matters. We also export konsiderable live stock, the greates portion ov which iz sent to the Academy at Thatcher.

We air excelled by Eden only in the produckshyn ov Coons. I believe this extingushes my supply ov inflamation on this pint.

I kan say that silver in this part stands at a rasnow ov 16 to 1, that is a dollar shows up here about wunce in 16 days. This is about as far as we air troubled with the money queshun.

Phisical featsures. About the only phisical featsure ov our lokality that will not bear handling iz the moscratch. The insubordinate vegetable iz produced here on a large scale but on account ov its miserly disposishun, hangin' on to everything that comes within reach it seldom is interfered with. For further informoshun on phisical features apply to Williams, photografer, Safford, I think he's been doin' most of our likness takin.' I could prolong this subjeck indefinately, but owin' to lack of amunishun I will be obliged to kall a halt cloze my batteries and wate fur reinforcements.

FARMER BUNCOED.

Baltzer Cook Signs Notes to Secure a Mythical Nursery Agency.

Wabash, Ind., Mar. 19.—A clever $1,500 swindle was perpetrated on Baltzer Cook, a Pleasant township farmer, a few days ago. A stranger called on him and proposed to employ him as agent for a nursery at Corwith, Iowa, at a salary of $100 a month. A condition the stranger named was the purchase of fifteen shares of stock in the corporation at $100 each. Cook signed four notes and gave them to the man, who issued a certificate. Cook later concluded he had been duped and started to notify the banks not to buy the notes, but found one $400 not in the Lawrance national bank at North Manchester and the others are supposed to have been sold.—*Star.*

Isn't it about the right season for Safford and the valley to receive some of these pleasant business men intent on making some of our prominent citizens wealthy with lightening rods, kitchen cabinets or most any old thing.

Death of Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. Susan E. Calhoun, aged 57, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Barry, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday.

The funeral procession left Safford at 10 o'clock on Wednesday and the burial took place at the Thatcher cemetery at 12 o'clock noon, Rev. Shields officiating.

Mrs. Calhoun was a native of South Carolina, and moved to St. Palestine, Texas, a number of years ago. For the past 12 or 15 years she has been making her home with her daughter.

She has been an invalid for many years, and last November was partially paralyzed, since which time she has been in a helpless condition.

Death came to relieve her from her long suffering and took her to that enternal home, where she will suffer no more.

Band Serenade.

The Safford brass band serenaded J. C. Pursley at his home last Tuesday eve. They were cordially invited in. They favored Mr. Pursley and wife with several pieces of music, and in turn partook of refreshments. Each member of the band marched out with a headlight in the form of a fine Havana. J. C. felt highly complimented by this mark of esteem.

Beginning Saturday, March 23

We will give you your choice of about 150 pairs of pants for $2. Come early, they will not last long. BIRDNO BROS., Safford.

Olney, Ijams Hardware Co., has just received a car load of barbed wire. 2t

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Dear, delightful little dude, if a man should be so rude
As to snicker at your charming girlish ways,
Don't you waste an airy sigh, don't go off and try to die
In some quiet spot remote from public gaze.
If the fates were full of fun when they built you, little son,
Try to be resigned and patient, for, you know,
If you look around you'll find many others of your kind;
You are not the only monkey in the show.

As you strut along the street, looking ravenously sweet
In the motherly protection of your cane,
As your dreamy larboard eye peeps so babylike and shy
Through the crystal clearness of its window pane,
If a brute should send a jeer to your pinky little ear,
Don't you stagger 'neath the heartless, cruel blow,
But remember as a freak you are not at all unique;
You are not the only monkey in the show.

'Tis a selfish world, dear boy; every measure of our joy
Is polluted with a dash of cutting pain;
There are clouds in every sky; sadness lurks in every eye;
Into every life must fall some chilling rain!
Bear your trials like a man, struggle on the best you can;
You were made for some wise purpose, don't you know?
Do not feel cast down and sad; there are others like you, lad;
You are not the only monkey in the show.

When you see more manly youths honeying round the beauty booths
And their attitude is that of sneering churls,
Don't you seek a chawnce to flee, they are jealous, cawn't you see,
Just because you are the idol of the girls.
Though you never may achieve fame and fortune don't you grieve.
Don't you flood your tender breast with rosy woe;
Nurse the thonghtlet in your brain (if you think 'twill bear the strain)
That you are not the only monkey in the show.

—Denver Evening Post

BOWIE, Ariz., March 18, '01.

On March 31st the coast line of the Southern Pacific will be open between San Francisco and Los Angeles via San Jose, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara. The regular daily San Francisco-New Orleans express trains Nos. 9 and 10 will then be transferred from the Bakersfield route to the new coast line, and will arrive at and depart from Third and Townsend streets depot, San Francisco, instead of via Oakland Ferry, as heretofore. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

The Greene Consolidated Copper company's traction engine was given a trial Sunday, says the Bisbee *Review*, which proved to be quite a success. It took some little time to get up the first steam, but after getting up steam the engineer moved the engine quite easily. The engine started out alone and circled around several times on this side and in Naco, Sonora. Three wagons were afterward coupled on her and were pulled backward and forward all over the country. A crowd stood in front of the Greene office watching its trial. Another trainload of traction wagons and an engine came in Wednesday. The Greene people now have at Naco two traction engines and 12 wagons, which will be all these people will receive. These engines and wagons will be put in service in a very short time. Each engine will pull three wagons, and while one train is at the Naco end the other will be at Cananea, so as to have both of them going and coming at the same time.—*Oasis.*

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of R. H. Knight, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor, at his office, at corner of "M" and 10th, streets, in the town of Safford, Arizona Territory, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Signed and dated this 22nd day of March, 1901.

T. T. HUNTER,
Executor of Estate of R. H. Knight, deceased.

First publication March 22, 1901.

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 1988.)
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ
March 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, April 27, 1901, viz: John E. Taylor, of Pima, Arizona, for the southeast ¼ southwest ¼ and west ½ southeast ¼ section 30 ... northwest ¼ northeast ¼ section 31, township 6 south range 25 east, G. and S. R. B. and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph A. Taylor, Francis Kerby, William C. Taylor, and Wilford W. Crockett, all of Pima, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

Layton, Allred & Co

General Merchandise, Hay and Grain.

Proprietors of

THE NORTH STAR MILLS.

Flour Brands: "Best, Straights and Extra Family."

Thatcher, - - - Arizona.

STORE ENLARGED

After enlarging our store to give us a chance to show our goods, you will find the

Best Stock of Dry Goods IN SAFFORD.

These goods were bought before the rise, which enables us to sell cheaper than any other merchant in Safford, barring none. The Best Merrimack Prints, 16 yards for $1.00. Ladies' and children's underwear the best and the cheapest. Over 200 pairs of shoes to sell at cost. In fact everything in our store sold below competition. Come and see us and we will give you bargains. Respectfully,

JETER & REYNOLDS.

JONES HOTEL

One Block North of Depot,

MRS. A. V. JONES, Proprietress,

Safford, Arizona.

Fine, Large, well Ventilated rooms. Everything new and first-class. Special accommodations for Transients. Convenient sample room for Commercial Men.

H. W. HUDGEN,

Headquarters for

Furniture

Of All Kinds;

Also Carpets, Oilcloth, Wall Paper, etc.

We buy in Car lots and Our Prices are Right.

WAKEFIELD'S DRUG STORE.

School Supplies.

Drugs, Medicines, Stationary. Toilet Articles and Notions. Wines Liquors and Cigars.

Near the Corner Opposite the Bank of Safford.

SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that May & Prina have sold the bottling business in Safford to Wanslee & Foote, who assume all indebtedness and collect all accounts.

MAY & PRINA, by MAY.
J. C. WANSLEE,
GEORGE FOOTE per W.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—a large size gasoline stove with oven a lady's bicycle and a set of carpenter's tools for a cow and a family buggy horse, will trade one or all and pay difference in cash.

J. M. FOSTER,
at Solomon & Wickershams.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says:

"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"

For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona. tf

First Publication Mar. 15, 1901

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Application No. 1082

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA
Mar 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on Tuesday, April 23, 1901, viz: William M. Whipple, of Pima, Arizona, for the S½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 29 and N. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Don Judd, John Allred and George Larson, of Pima, Arizona, and Louis Norton, of Central Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

Sparks sells the best quality of goods,
Plays as he goes,
Asks few favors,
Runs no great risks,
Keeps his promises,
Spares no effort to please.

Cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, cider and crackers for sale at Sparks'. tf